## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 451**

## By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Salem Tailor Sullivan, 2017 Valedictorian of Trousdale County High School

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Salem Tailor Sullivan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Salem Sullivan achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Sullivan earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Interact Club, Beta Club, volleyball, and track; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she received the Freshman of the Year Award and was selected for inclusion in the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Salem Sullivan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sullivan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Denise and Thomas Sullivan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Salem Sullivan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Trousdale County High School Valedictorian, Salem Tailor Sullivan, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.